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Re: Application of Kenji SERA and Hiroshi TSUCHI
THIN FILM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q77403

22387 U.S. PTO
10/657196
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 84 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 20 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and 2 references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>62</u> | - | 20 | = | <u>42</u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>\$756.00</u> |
| Independent claims | <u>14</u> | - | 3 | = | <u>11</u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u>\$924.00</u> |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | <u>\$750.00</u> |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | | | | \$2430.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | | | | | | | | | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | | <u>\$2470.00</u> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$2430.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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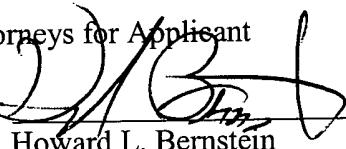
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

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